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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
Hiroyuki SHIMIZU, et al. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1773  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

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**AMENDMENT**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Basis for Amendment begins on page 13 of this paper.

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